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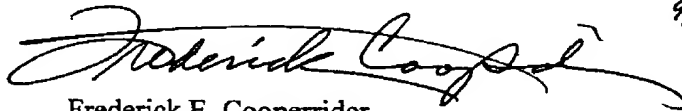
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MAGNETIC TAGS AND CARDSHonorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

In response to the requirement that a statement of the substance of an interview be placed in the record, Applicant hereby submits the following.

On July 21, 2005, Appellants' representative received a telephone call from Examiner Brown, during which telephone conversation Examiner Brown agreed to allow the Application if claim 28 were incorporated into independent claim 1.

On August 8, 2005, Appellants' representative called Examiner Brown to agree to the changes to be made by Examiner's Amendment. The Examiner stated that it was too late, since the Examiner's Answer was already sent to the Board.

On August 10, 2005, Appellants' representative received the Examiner's Answer, wherein the Examiner listed a status of claims different from that previously of record.

In a telephone interview dated August 26, 2005, the Examiner indicated that the revised claim status resulted from the Pre-Appeal Conference. He also indicated that he would be willing to do an Examiner's Amendment to move the allowable subject matter of claims 28 and 29 into independent claims 1 and 15, respectively, thereby allowing all claims to immediately pass to allowance.

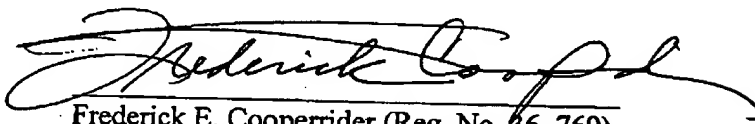
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Appellants' representative agreed to these changes, if they could be done by Examiner's Amendment.

Appellants hereby confirm the agreement made in the telephone interview dated August 26, 2005, authorizing the Examiner to execute the changes indicated above by Examiner's Amendment, update the claims accordingly, and permit all remaining claims to pass to allowance.

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